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Beginning about AD 800
the mysterious CHACHA POYA (Anda mtn)
slowly overtook some 10,000
densely forested sq. mi between
the Huallaga and Marañon Rivers
they built hundreds of settlements
on mountaintops and ridges
their ruins are plentiful.
Around 1470 Inca arrived

Ca 800

Immigrants from Bergen to
Iceland.

Scandinavia was inhabited by autonomous tribes who spoke NORSE, a Germanic language, and worshipped fallible deities like THOR, God of thunder. A few of these kings claimed loyalties beyond their own borders, but each tribe was its own xenophobic universe, wrapped in warrior code.

Charlemagne went to Rome to help Pope Leo III (who was under a cloud because of his alleged adultery and perjury) put down a revolt. Leo III Anointed Charlemagne on Christmas Day at St. Peter's and crowned him as "CAROLUS AUGUSTUS, Emperor of the Romans". The Pope then knelt and paid him homage, as bishops of Rome had formerly done to the emperors at Constantinople. The Islamic welcomed this as a blow

to Byzantium. HARUN al-RASHID, Caliph of Bagdad, even sent gifts to the opulent Court at Aachen, which Charlemagne had made a brilliant intellectual & Christian center under the English cleric and scholar, ALCUIN.

Charlemagne's empire was later divided among his grandsons. But since then there were rival emperors. It marked a decisive rejection of the East by the Papacy which began to stress its political authority.

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Ghana in Africa rose to prominence on the trans-Saharan trading route center 500mi Northwest of its modern boundary.

Ghana was most powerful empire in West Africa: Prosperity derived from trade in SLAVES, salt, GOLD which were carried across the desert on camels.

Ghana's wealth eventually attracted invasions

C 800-1100

English language
language of England, developed c 800-1100
from Germanic dialects; French
elements were superimposed after
Norman conquest 1066

c 1500- Modern English dates
from c 1500 A.D.

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There is an alphabet called runes
that was used in Norway about
800 AD

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Acetic Acid

1st discovered by Arabian
Alchemist GEBER (Jabir)
(722-815) through the
distillation of vinegar

AD 900 - 1300

The earth warmed by some
3 degrees according to Oregon
Institute of Science & Medicine

This is called the "Medieval
Climate Optimum":

Food production surged. Fewer
floods & drought

Use of iron had spread to the
sub-Saharan central plateau north
& south of the Zambezi R. Almost
all of Africa had made the transition
from the late Stone Age to Iron Age and
from hunting & gathering to settled
farming.

The number of saints with their own day of remembrance and worship numbered in the many hundreds in some areas.

Because Rome would not formalize the process of achieving sainthood until centuries later, the Northumbrians in Britain were essentially free to declare their own saints; so were Lombards, Burgundians, Bavarians, and

Irish. They often become a matter of fierce local pride and identity such as St. Patrick in Ireland and St. Andrew in Scotland.

Typically a saint's day fell on the date of his or her martyrdom. Complete lists of saints began appearing in the fourth century, describing in often gory detail their burnings, beheadings, crucifixions, mutilations, and drownings.

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Duncan: Cal

thieves and bandits ran amok
in 800, though there was little to
steal outside the well-guarded
estates, cathedrals and small
walled towns